# WILSON MAY CALL **OUT THE MILITIA FOR** BORDER

Important War Conference Was Held London Newspaper Correspondent Gives In Washington, at Which Possibility Mexico City Thursday, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Three years of fratricidal war was of Mobilization of State Troops Was forgotten in a day, the Mexican revolu-Considered Seriously. President Huerta was displayed by all

# IF CALLED OUT, WOULD GO TO MEXICAN BORDER

American Border Patrol Returned the Fire of Federals Who Shot Into the many landed at isolated points on the the past ten years. The Nutting pictors of Ulster last night and were distures of Colonial home scenes with Mr. Town of Laredo—Reinforcements on tributed by means of 200 automobiles to Young in the foreground are familiar the various headquarters of the Ulster the world over. Mr. and Mrs. Young Way to Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., April 25 .- With the complete restoration to interfere. of order in Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of Charge O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mexico City and the transport carrying reinforcements of troops ploughing swiftly through southern seas, President Wilson and his advisers to-day were on the alert for any counter move by Huerta and are awaiting the development of any positive attitude by Carranza, the constitutionalist chief.

A sporadic outbreak in Nuevo Laredo, where the evacuating Windsor, Vt., Thursday night, were arfederals fired across the Rio Grande and drew a pelting of bullets from the American border patrol, and the reported arrest of and brought to Lebanon, where they several Americans by Huertistas' authorities at Orizaba, scarcely served to alter an already absorbing situation.

A lengthy conference in the early morning hours between Secretary of War Garrison, General Wotherspoon, chief of staff, put up for the night at a farmhouse Major-General Wood and other officers, was the culmination of a night of bustling activity at the war department. The military they could probably dispose of the heads reported that they had discussed conditions generally, with horses to a farmer by the name of Fred particular reference to the situation of the Texas border. Word was received that the troops ordered from the Pacific coast to the Texas border were entrained for Fort Sam Houston.

General Wotherspoon declared later that no new army orders which he attempted to pull on the sherhad been issued. The possibility of mobilizing the militia under in arresting them. the new army bill, which is now before President Wilson for his signature, also was deliberated upon at the conference.

#### ARRIVAL OF O'SHAUGHNESSY. His Train Was Met by One Starting From Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., April 25.-Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge at Consul-General Shanklin and his staff arrived in Vera Cruz from Mexican capital last night.

Under date at 6:30 p. m., Rear Admiral Fletcher, at Vera Cruz, reported to BRYAN HIMSELF DEthe navy department:

'Upon telegraphic request of Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, the train left here at three o'clock, conveying Captain Huse, Lieutenant Fletcher and Ensign P. Todd to meet him. It also carried the family of General Maas and about 250 Mexicans. At about five miles out track was found torn up for about three-quarters of a mile. On the other side of the breach in the track was a train from Mexico City conveying Charge d'Affaires

ent Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Parker; Mr. McKenna; Consul General Shanklin and

"The train was in charge of Chief of Staff General Corona, two aides, and an anybody nor thought of by me," escort of about fifty-odd troops.

"The transfer of passengers was effected with some formalities. Greetings exchanged between the chiefs of staff. Both sides carried flags of truce. The rumor has reached Mexico City that no Mexicans were allowed to leave

Vera Cruz, and it was reported that in consequence Huerta would not allow any more Americans to leave Mexico City. Mexicans in Vera Cruz have been al lowed to leave at will and every facility and transportation available has been given but none has been able to go out on trains. Captain Huse was directed to lay emphasis on this fact and to express a strong desire to send daily trains given out here to-day: to convey Mexicans from Vera Cruz to meet trains bringing foreigners from Mexico City. General Corona promised to bring it to the attention of Huerta."

#### JAPAN TO REMAIN QUIET, SAYS PREMIER

His Country Will Not Take Advantage of United States' Occupation With Mexico to Stir up California Difficulties.

Tokio, Japan, April 25.—The Japanes remier to-day authorized the statement that Japan has no intention of utilizing the present trouble between the Unite States and Mexico to secure from the United States a satisfactory settlement of the California difficulty.

#### CARRANZA PROTESTS MOST VEHEMENTLY

Tells Spanish Newspaper Agency That He and the Federals Will Resist Invasion to Last Breath.

Venustiano Carranza, dated at Chihua- ties to date 321.

hua, saying that he protests most energetically against the American invasion of Mexico, has been received by the Hull, proprietor of the West Berkshire

pany dispatch. Carranza's message added that the the slab saw. In some manner his cloth-Mexico City, his family and staff, and Mexican people would unite to fight the invaders to the last breath and that 17, 000 Spaniards in Mexico were ready to ight on the side of the Mexicans. a wife and two sons. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, reside in Franklin,

ording to an Exchange Telegraph com-

# NIES HE'LL RESIGN

Statement Made Following Persistent Report That He Would Leave Cabinet If United States Declared War.

Washington, D. C., April 25,-Secre ary of State Bryan to-day emphatically Mexico City conveying Charge
O'Shaughnessy and others as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, child,
Paraside: Lieutencabinet. When informed of the pubcabinet. When informed of the pubresult religiously. lished reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared against Mexico, Bryan said: "The subject of my resignation never was discussed with

#### REBELS CLAIMED TO ATTACK FEDERALS

Because of Continued Insults Offered to Americans at Tampico-Moreover, They Claim to Be Winning.

Brownsville, Tex., April 25.-The folowing report signed by General Gaballero, the rebel commander at Tampico, to the constitutionalists headquarters at Matammoros under date of April 24, was

"It having come to my notice that federals at Tampico were offering further insults to Americans, I immediately reopened the attack at 4 o'clock this morning and already have captured the cemetery where a strong federal force resisted. I expect to triumph by night."

#### MEXICAN CASUALTIES ARE 321 THUS FAR

Of This Number 126 Were Killed, According to Message Sent by Rear Admiral Fletcher to Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., April 25,-One er; Beatrice, Hazel Mackay; Barbara, hundred and twenty-six Mexicans haave en killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the Ameri-The Harold Fitts'. can forces landed there Tuesday. first official announcement of Mexican casualties came last night in a dispatch of the Spaulding faculty. The commit-tee in charge of the affair was Ruth from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made publie by the navy department in this state-

sel Hunter, Neal Hooker, Carter Down-"A dispatch under date of 4:15 o'clock ing and Clifford Pirie. yesterday was received by the navy department last night from Admiral Fletther at Vera Cruz and showed the list of London, April 25.—A cablegram from 195 wounded, making a total of casual er to-night; moderate to fresh east to ment for plaintiff in accordance with Past Right Eminent Commander F. D. northeast winds.

#### ALL THEIR CHILDREN PRESENT.

As Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young of St. Johnsbury Celebrate Golden Wedding. St. Johnsbury, April 25.—With their entire family of six children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, around them, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young yesterday celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Young was born in Hol-land, Vt., seventy-two years ago. Her maiden name was Lucy Newton. Her parents early moved to St. Johnsbury, and here nearly all her life has been spent. She was an army nurse in the Third Vermont regiment and nursed many a sick soldier back to life and health in Camp Lyons, Camp Advance and Griffin near Washington, D. C. She is a member of the National Army Nurses' asso ciation and a zealous worker in th London, April 25,-Telegraphing from Woman's Relief corps,

FORGOTTEN IN A DAY,

His Version From Mexico.

ion ceased and the nation was blended

into a unity which seems formidable.

Firearms and 500,000 Rounds of Ammu-

nition from Germany Were Dis-

tributed Under Guard.

Belfast, Ireland, April 25.-A consign-

The Ulster men, who declare them-

TWO MEN ARRESTED

at Windsor.

Lebauon, N. H., April 25.-Bernard C

rested by High Sheriff Claude M. Mur

ray near Lockhaven yesterday afternoon

The men hired the team stating they

wished to take a short ride. They drove

acress country to Enfield, where they

Clark, who resided in this vicinity.

They were on their way to

Clark's home, when they were approphended by the sheriff. One of the men

had a 38-calibre revolver in his pocket,

KILLED IN HIS SAWMILL,

Caught in Shafting.

Spanish press association in Madrid, ac- creamery, was found dead shortly after

was strangled.

West Berkshire, April 25.—Harmon A.

noon yesterday in his sawmill. He went

to the mill to remove the belt that runs

ing became caught in the shaft and he

and a brother, Ellis, in Massachusetts.

auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Hull was 47 years old. He leaves

The funeral will be held Monday aft

ernoon at one o'clock at the Methodist

church, the burial being under the

"ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY"

Proved To Be Very Engaging for Large

S. H. S. Party.

chapel Friday evening, with an attend

able seat in the chapel. The interior

of the chapel and the staircases of the

program was a selection from Gilbert-

A three act comedy, "Engaged by

lawn between the Persons' and Watsons

houses. Arthur Watson and Lucile Per-

sons, long destined for one another by their respective relatives, are suddenly

that they are to get engaged at once. Neither likes the idea and, being per-

under their names for a day. The re-

"Peanut" Carroll, as Martin Henry,

the laziest man in the county, was the

Olliver; Jack, Ted and Dick, friends of

Arthur, Neal Hooker, John Gordon and

Newell Parker; Miss Abigail Persons,

woman of ideas, Ruth Sowden;

Watson, a gentle person, Marjorie Andrews; Lucile Persons, Grace Barelay;

Marie, Jane and Mabel, friends of Lu

cile, Florence Russell, Louise Canton and

Hazel Guyer; Mary, Martin Henry's

aunt, cook at the Persons', Lessel Hunt-

The success of the evening was large-

Sowden, Ella Hoyt, Gladys Perkins, Les-

Weather Forecast.

due to the efforts of Miss Eva Smith

hit of the evening. Other parts were taken as follows: Arthur Watson, Perry

sult is bewilderingly funny.

color scheme of the class colors and

light were taken to Windsor.

ULSTER RECEIVES

The utmost enthusiasm and devotion to

40,000 RIFLES

Mr. Young was born in Waterford August 2, 1839, and followed his father's vocation of farming until ay ear before his marriage, when he went to Detroit, Mich., to work. Immediately after their marriage, which took place in the par-lors of the St. Johnsbury house, they went to Detroit. Returning to Verclasses to-day and President Wilson's name was greeted with howls of 'Death' to the Americans!'" mont they bought a farm in Waterford remaining there until 1869, when they came to St. Johnsbury and Mr. Young went into the wood business. Three went to South Sudbury, Mass., to live with their son. So strong was the long-ing for Vermont and old friends that they returned to S. Johnsbury a year ago to spend the evening of their days amid familiar scenes, and in the companionship of old acquaintances.

Mr. Young is the "Uncle Sam" of Dr Wallace Nutting's famous pictures New England life. He has been a favor ment of about 40,000 rifles and half a New England life. He has been a favor-million rounds of ammunition from Ger- ite subject of the well-known artist for have six children, who were all present yesterday: Arthur T., St. Johnsbury selves determined to offer a stern armed Mrs. Frank Olcutt, Kirby; Mrs. Flor-resistance to the introduction of home ence Wishart, Lyndonville; E. F. Lynrule, were mobilized early last night and don, H. H. Young, Concord Junction. guarded the landing places and roads and sales. A. N. Young, South Sudbury, until the distribution of munitions was completed. The police were powerless to interfere.

#### WANTED HER PONIES KILLED.

On Charge of Stealing Valuable Horse Peculiar Request Contained in Will of Julia Koch of West Haven.

Rutland, April 25.—That her eight pet Newman and Frenie W. Marsh, aged about 25 years, who it is alleged stole a valuable team from the Fitch stable in into the possession of any other per-West Haven, who died suddenly at her were placed in the lockup and late last iome a few weeks ago of heart disease. Miss Koch became well known in Rutland last December because of her devotion to her brother, William E. Koch who on the day before Christmas was acquitted in Rutland county court of the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Charles Gordon of White-

hall, N. Y., a trapper.

The will has been filed with Judge Henry L. Clark in the Fair Haven district for probate on May 4. The late Miss Kich's father, William E. Koch, is named executor in the will, but because of his absence in Germany, where he has just undergone an operation for the re moval of cataracts from his eyes, At-torney Ernest H. O'Brien of this city is to take charge of the estate, with will

Miss Koch, who was about 30 years old, had for some years raised ponies of high breed at the farm of 2,500 acres Harmon A. Hull Probably Became in West Haven, taking all care of the animals herself. She was deeply devoted to them, treating them as pets. It has been decided, for the present, at least, to loan the valuable ponies to Bronx and Central parks in New York for exhibition purposes. They were

shipped yesterday. The farm, having a short line of four miles on Lake Champlain, which was last year designated as a state game Miss to be sold. eaves all her real estate to her brother. William, who is to go to Florida to re-

The farm equipment is more modern than is usually found in Vermont a traction engine which turns up six fur-130 acres of land.

### FORMED DILLINGHAM CLUB.

The 1915 class of Spaulding gave its Waterbury People to Aid Candidacy for cond annual reception at Spaulding the Senate Again. ance of about 200 that taxed every avail-

Waterbury, April 25 .- A Dillingham club was organized here last night. Rephigh school building were decorated with resentative citizens of Senator Dilling

G. E. Moody was chosen chairman. In son's orchestra of three pieces that furnished music during the evening. was to be an active, aggressive, progressive, prog Alexander, '17; and Leigh McWhorter, Senate of a man whose ability, experience and high character are generally recognized. In a time like the present, Wednesday," was the feature of the evening. The scene of action was a when we are facing critical conditions, both at home and abroad, the extent and complications of which no man can foresee, the importance of baying as a senator from Vermont a man of tried experience and proved ability must be so Mrs. George McComber. told, after a separation of seven years, plain to the thoughtful citizen of Vermont that no argument is necessary to convince them of the proposition, declarsonally unknown to one another each persuades three friends to masquerade

The following officers were elected: President, G. E. Moody; vice-presidents, Earl A. Boyce, G. H. Dale; secretary, C. C. Graves; treasurer, V. L. Perkins; ex-ecutive committee, H. C. Whitehill, R. W. Demeritt, B. E. Wallace; finance committee, W. B. Clark, F. C. Lamb, O. E. Slott; membership committee, E. E. Campbell, W. E. Towne, Carl C. Evans, B. R. Demeritt, H. F. Hill, S. C. Wheeler.

#### GETS DIVORCE FROM LAWYER. Stella Chase Archibald of Burlington Was Not Contested.

Annie McDonald; first gypsy, Ruth terday to Stella Chase Archibald from Adie; second gypsy, Ella Hoyt; stage Frank C. Archibald, the well known manager, Raymond Cave; electrician, Hennington county lawyer, on the ground terday to Stella Chase Archibald from sword bearer Ralph B. Denny; warder, Hennington county lawyer, on the ground intolerable severity. Mr. Archibald did not contest the case.

Cora Fitch secured a bill against Norman Fitch on the ground of intolerable of thanks for his past services and an severity.

In the case of Corrigan against Cor- in chamel and in its center a diamond rigan, bill granted for intolerable sever-ity with custody of child to petitioner,

ase of alimony with the court. In the case of the Independent Pharmaceutical Co., vs. G. F. Thomas, judg-

Mexico to Texas to Save Their Lives, Having Left lars' Worth of Property

#### went into the wood business. Three years ago he retired and with his wife HUNDREDS ARRIVING DAILY AT BORDER

Northern States of Mexico Are Now Practically Deserted by Americans-A Trainload of Refugees Reached El Paso To-day

El Paso, Tex., April 25 .- With the ar- perintendents and ival to-day of 97 American men, women and children refugees from Madera and White River Junction, showed that the 12 picked up by a train at Chibnahua, conference had reached the high-water the Americans are practically all out of mark in benevolences, the total paid the state of Chihualiua. The remnant of for that purpose being \$12,274, an in the Americans in the city of Chihuahua, with the exception of the few who are determined to remain to the last, will intendent extended an invitation to the leave to-morrow on a regular train.

At Noca, Douglass and Nogales on Shetland ponies be put to death in a the Arizona-Mexican border, Americans humane manner at the time of her decrease in order that they might not pass and the state of Sonora, save in isolated the Arizona-Mexican border, Americans ranches and camps not yet reached by son, is the somewhat unusual request the warnings, is now practically denuded made in the will of Miss Julia Koch of of Americans. After four years of revolution, practically every American in northern Mexico now is a refugee, hav-ing abandoned property worth many millions of dollars.

#### FOUR AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED

Vera Cruz Newspaper Has Report That Three Were Massacred in the Street and One in the Y. M. C. A. Building at Mexico City.

four Americans have been killed by orders mobs in Mexico City. It declares the tims were taken out of street cars and quest to locate. killed on the streets and the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian as- and the Laymen's association late yes-

The information as to the massacre of ford and Bishop Leete. the Americans is not confirmed from any other source and is considered doubt ful in army quarters.

#### SEVEN AMERICANS IN DANGER. Four of Them Have Been Threatened With Execution.

Vera Cruz, April 25.-Seven Amerians, prisoners of Mexican soldiers are rom a train on the Vera Cruz isthmus about 63 years of age. line at Tierra Blanca and further along at Motzolongo station three other Amercans and an Englishman were seized Those captured at Tierra Blanca are W. ham's home town came together and Riley and Hart. At Motzolongo Edward

The belief that the federals intended his opening statement he said that this to execute at least four of the prisoners The prisoners were taken to Cordoba and, it is believed leter were transferred to Orizaba, a point sear the capital.

Eighteen Americans are still in Tierra Blanca, among them J. O. Cook, chief engineer of the Isthmus railway; J. O. Schneider, J. D. Longston, C. D. Harrison and wife and children and Mr. and en to-day to his home at Newport.

### GIVEN MASONIC RING.

Charles H. Heaton Remembered Well at Close of His Service.

Mount Zion commandery, K. T., held its annual meeting in Montpelier last evening. Election of officers took place and the report of officers showed the Excelsior Mill at Franklin, N. H., Burns. commandery to be in a most prosperous ondition, with 223 members.

The following officers were elected: Eminent commander, Walter C. Washburn; generalissimo, Arthur G. Eaton; captain-general, Leo A. Newcomb; prelate, Collins Blakely; senior warden Richard J. Fitzgerald; junior warden, Elwin A. Doyle; treasurer, William A. Burlington, April 25.-A divorce was Briggs; recorder, Frank L. Burbank; granted in Chittenden county court yes- standard bearer, K. Longfellow Cleaves; George W. Shannon. The appointive officers will be named later.

Charles H. Heaton, after serving as recorder for 27 years, declined to take that office again, but was given a vote above the 33d degree design. The presentation was made by Past Commander Collins Blakely.

Frank L. Burbank, retiring eminent

## "AIR-TIGHT PROGRAM" WITH METHODISTS

Bishop Leete Presided Over the Discussions Which He Designated Under That Term.

Hardwick, April 25.-To-day and tomorrow consisted, in Bishop Leete's terms, of an "air-tight program" in the Vermont Methodist conference, the program opening this morning with an address by the bishop on "The Growth of the Church" and the general theme of the forenoon was "The Call to a Great Advance." There was a joint meeting Americans Rushing from of the pastors and laymen, presided over After 700 Voters Had Cast by Bishop Leete.

The Church Temperance society was represented by Dr. C. T. Wilson of San Francisco, the Sunday school board by Behind Millions of Dol- Dr. M. J. Trenery of Chicago, the board of education by Chancellor Franklin Hamilton of Washington university, the board of home missions and church ex-tension by Dr. Freeman Bovard of Philadelphia and the board of foreign mis-sions by Dr. J. E. Crowthers of New

Statistics of the Church.

Rev. E. L. M. Barnes, statistician, sub mitted his report for the three districts of the conference, as follows: Number of probations enrolled during the year. 712; full members, 11,716; increase of members, 137; local preachers, 52; increase, 10; children baptized, 304; adults baptized, 371; number of Sunday schools 1441/2; pupils in Sunday schools, 16,385; churches, 145; probable value of churches \$705, 250; parsonages, 108½; probable value of parsonages, \$202,250; paid for buildings and improvements of property \$21,250; present indebtedness of church property, \$11,022; pastors' salaries, \$84, 199; received for conference claimants \$1,889; support of pastors, district suence claimants, \$91,795.

crease of \$7,152.

At the opening of the business ses sion late yesterday afternoon the super conference to hold the next annual meeting with the Montpelier district at some place to be decided later, and the invitaion was accepted. Rev. F. E. Currier of Danville was

placed on the retired list; Rev. George A. Emery was changed from effective to retired, and it was voted that the orders of C. J. Richardson, who once was an ordained clergyman in the Con-gregational church, be recognized. The following were admitted to the

onference on trial: The Reverends Wal ter H. Gould, Highgate; Scott J., Cooley, Milton; George W. Turner, North Hero; Isaac Mellor, St. Albans Bay; Frederick W. Smith, Bloomfield, and Arthur J ireen. Peacham. Rev. Robert Haseltine of Pittsfield

was admitted on trial and elected to local deacon's orders under the missionary rule; Rev. Lowell R. Honderick, a student at the Boston school of the-Vera Cruz, April 25.—El Dictammen.
Vera Cruz newspaper, to-day says that

Georgia were elected to local deacon's standing room at the rear was at a premium and in the gallery there was an

information was received from the fed- dee of Columbus, O., be continued in the truth were known, it is probable eral capital. Three of the American vic- the supernumerary relation with a re-

sociation building by members of the ball team, to which he belonged, according to the newspaper.

terday afternoon brief reciprocal addresses were made by V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls, W. B. Locklin of Rich-

The following officers were elected: President, V. A. Irish: vice president, St. Albans district, A. D. Collins; St. Johnsbury district, W. A. Dutton of Hardwick; Montpelier district, H. J. treasurer, F. M. Barnes of Richford.

Convention Visitor Drops Dead.

B. O. Spaulding of Newport dropped being held at Cordoba or Oriaza, on the shortly before 8 o'clock. He was with a line of the Mexican railway between party of friends going in to hear Bish- tendance of voters, although there were rows at a time being used last year on here and the capital, four of whom at op Leete's address and had just stepped other important measures in the warnleast are threatened with execution, according to authentic information here.

Four of the Americans were taken being caused by heart trouble. He was tion, lasted nearly two hours, and by

two daughters, Mrs. Dickinson of Or- Smith, Richard Gibson. leans and Mrs. Grace Lawson of New-

ing rooms of E. M. Davis and was tak-

### Emperor Joseph About the Same.

Vienna, Austria, April 25,-Emperor nights. His physicians say his general at 11:30 o'clock, it was not followed by condition is about the same.

Franklin, N. H., April 25.-The Boston lieved by others this morning. All dur-Excelsior company's mill here was ing the day men frequently appeared burned to-day, with a loss estimated at to vote on the question. It was figured

### POLLS CLOSE AT 6 TO-NIGHT.

To-night at 6 o'clock the poils at the opera house will be closed, Voters desiring to ballot on the hotel exemption proposal are urged to register their ballots before it is too late. By keeping the ballot box open all last night and throughout the day, citizens are offered a last opportunity to em-phasize their public spiritedness voting in favor of the exemp tion. A word to the individual voetr: "The realization of a new in Barre may hinge on YOUR vote!'

Committee.

Their Ballots in City Meeting Last Evening, It Was Decided to Keep the Box Open Until 6 P. M. To-day to Allow More to Register Their Wish

\$43,000 ADDITIONAL FOR SPAULDING ANNEX

Evening Drawing School Is Continued on One-Cent Tax-City Officials' Salaries Remain Unchanged -"Solid Sessions" Continued in Spaulding High School

## RESULTS OF CITY MEETING

Hotel exemption vote partially completed. (Ballot box ordered kept open till 6 p. m. to-day.) Sum of \$43,000 appropriated in addition to \$25,000 already available for erection of addition to Spaulding school building. "Solid sessions" retained in the

high school. Evening drawing school continued, and a tax of one cent voted. Salaries remain unchanged.

Various estimates place the number of people in the opera house at 750 and 900 and 1,000 when City Clerk James Mackay called the meeting to order. shortly before 8 o'clock. Practically every ology, and Rev. Charles B. Davis of seat in the auditorium was occupied. overflow of voters with here and there It was voted that Rev. Vivian J. Hen- a sprinkling of women and children. If that the special meeting called by the mayor April 14 can boast the largest attendance of any similar gathering since the city was chartered. Splendid order prevailed and the usual effusive flights of oratory were outnumbered 10 to one by sensible discussions of the issues involved. Most of the speakersand they were many-were reasonably brief and few soared to the ceiling in voicing their views. After the reading Searle of Bellows Falls; secretary and of the warning, Frank G. Howland was elected moderator and the meeting settled down to business.

Interest centered chiefly around the

proposal to exempt the Barre Hotel comdead at the opera house last evening pany from taxation. Undoubtedly that was the prime reason for the heavy atthat time probably a round hundred had The pastor of the Methodist church at Newport, Rev. R. N. Joscelyn, was coming up the steps at the time. Mr. Spaulding was placed on a table and with disruption over the desire of many A. Mangan, superintendent of the rail- Dr. A. D. Ferris called, but efforts to to stipulate union labor on the construc-A. Mangan, street, and Conductors revive him were unavailing.

Riley and Hart. At Motzolongo Edward Mr. Spaulding and his wife had been of contention and it was only when the the high school colors of red and blue. Pennants were in a profusion about the building. The opening number of the senator.

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Riley and Hart. At Motzolongo Edward took the first formal action in an organization looking to a re-election of the building. The opening number of the senator. was a superintendent of one of the de- yielded a point to the other side that partments in the Frost veneer mill at the question was submitted to ballot. Newport. He is survived by his wife, N. B. Ballard, Judge A. G. Fay, E. L. William Brown and ex-Alderman A. M. port, and one son. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Culculy. He was 30 minutes the business of the meeting one of the oldest official members of the was held up while hundreds of voters swarmed across the stage to register The body was taken to the undertak- their ballots. Careful estimates fix the number of men who voted at 750. To insure exemption, it was necessary for constitutes one-half of the grand list. voting, to mark their ballots "ves." Aft or balloting had ceased a motion pre-Francis Joseph again passed a night disturbed by coughing fits, but they were o'clock to-night, so that when the busnot so violent as on the previous two iness of the meeting properly concluded adjournment.

Instead, a deputation of tellers remained in charge of the boxes through the remainder of the night and were that a heavy vote would have been east by 6 o'clock to-night. Some little time will then be consumed in ascertaining

### Salaries at Present Figures.

Quick action was taken on articles two and three. It was voted to pay the city clerk and treasurer the usual stipend and the salaries of the aldermen at 30 cents per hour, the auditors at 40 cents per hour and the assessors at \$3.50 per day were continued, in spite of a motion made by Frank Caslani, which would reduce the aldermen and auditors five cents each per hour.

### The Hotel Exemption.

With the reading of the fourth article. the one which had to do with hotel exemption, John T. Callaghan was on his feet with a resolution from the city

(Continued on second page.)